

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* METHAMPHETAMINE AWARENESS WEEK *

WHEREAS, methamphetamine abuse shatters families and threatens our communities; and

WHEREAS, methamphetamine is a powerfully addictive drug that dramatically affects users' minds and bodies. Chronic use can lead to violent behavior, paranoia, and an inability to cope with the ordinary demands of life; and

WHEREAS, methamphetamine abusers can transform homes into places of danger and despair by neglecting or endangering the lives of their children, spouses, and other loved ones; and

WHEREAS, it will take everyone in the community to solve the methamphetamine problem; and

WHEREAS, supporting and funding community methamphetamine coalitions in every county and our tribal communities is important; and

WHEREAS, these coalitions have developed collaborative efforts with local law enforcement, treatment professionals, parent groups, school personnel and local businesses to increase community awareness and participation in local prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, public outreach efforts such as community forums and specialized training sessions have enabled the coalitions to successfully educate their communities on the dangers of methamphetamine use and production; and

WHEREAS, as we take new action to eliminate methamphetamine in Arizona, we will act in concert with those coalitions and all communities in the state; and

WHEREAS, Working together as *One Arizona*, we will defeat methamphetamine, and ensure a safe, health and prosperous future for our children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 26 - 30, 2007 as

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in Arizona and call upon the people of Arizona to observe this week with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies supporting events being held across the state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

